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The Canadian Army, after a goal of 100,000 more personnel for the 1943-44 fiscal year, had reached at the end of September, a net intake of 63,580 and net discharges of 21,120. Total intake was 55,188 volunteers, 29,602 call-ups.

We don't know but that we should be bothered about an alarming situation wherein the convictions for infractions of the law in Canada during the first three years of this war in-

creased 20.6 per cent. There were 420 975 convictions in 1936 and 632,431 in 1942. The worst of it is of course, that juvenile delinquency has jumped up badly, way past the adults. Among the juveniles, major convictions increased 37.9 per cent. In short our convictions increased twice as fast during the war years as during the peace-time period.

Figures show that the expansion of Canada's national economy has been tremendous in its swing from a purely peacetime production to a vast and complex industrial mechanism. In four years our total trade jumped 167 per cent and our national income from less than five billions to something around \$9,000,000,000.

It may not be generally known yet, but farmers and other primary producers can purchase lumber for new buildings essential for storing grain or housing livestock at 10 per cent below current retail price through payment of a subsidy by the Stability Corporation, a branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The subsidy is also payable to fishermen, co-operatives, unincorporated associations and incor-

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Here and There— One Norwegian tanker, of hundreds sailing for the U. N., just crossed the Atlantic for the 45th time since the outbreak of war, carrying 300,000 tons (105,000,000 gallons) of oil across the ocean, enough for 100 raids over Germany of a thousand bombers each; and had never seen a U-boat. . . the 1943 production of children's knitted underwear is expected to break all previous records with output of more than ten million garments and a continuous flow to retailers; the board says diapers, for instance, are up more than 30 per cent over 1941, and flannellette garments are far in excess of prewar years. . . Canada today is supplying nearly two-thirds of the imports of Newfoundland with the United States second, supplying about 32 per cent. . .

The legations of Canada at Washington and of the United States at Ottawa are being raised to the rank of embassies. The Canadian embassy is the first to be established by any British country other than the United Kingdom. Full title of the Canadian Ambassador, Hon. Leighton McCarthy, K. C., will be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary.

Farmers are urged to make immediate arrangements for fertilizers they will need next spring and to accept delivery during the winter months, because of problems of transportation labor and storage, states G. S. Pearl, the Fertilizers Administrator. If the farmers' needs are to be met, manufacturers must keep the stuff moving out. About 500,000 tons of different kinds are expected to be available in Canada for the spring of 1944.

Only 30 per cent of the leaf used for tobacco in Canada in 1935 was Canadian-grown, but as a result of the improvement in the quality through research and practical work of the Tobacco division of the Dominion Experimental Farm service, 92 per cent of Canadian leaf was used in 1940. In 1942 it is stated that 100 per cent of the tobacco manufactured in this country was home grown. This means a fine increase in revenue for the 7,000 farmers engaged in this industry.

Items of interest— \$,225 cases of clothing footwear, medical supplies shipped by Canadian Aid To Russia have arrived safely. . . Dominion revenue from customs, excise and income tax in October this year was \$239,582,350 as against \$200,154,114 in October 1942. . . The bulk of British Columbia high potency liver oils (from fishcaught there) is going to the United Kingdom under a new agreement; includes halibut, soupfin shark, black red and ling cod. . . a new record in barrels of Canadian flour shipped abroad during 1942-43 totalled 12,757, 215 barrels of 196 pounds each. . . up to October 31st, keels were laid for 267 ships in shipyards of Canada on the east and west coast and on the St. Lawrence. . . there were 231 launchings

They were discussing fainting at a first aid class and had a very famous doctor address the audience.

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Then a woman spoke up in the class "Please sir, what sort of knot is used?"

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Keep linoleum polished instead of treating it to frequent scrubbing. A polished surface will last longer—and too much water is bad for linoleum anyway.

Use a cloth wrung out in turpentine and allowed to dry for dusting. It will really remove dust, not just move it from one corner to another.

If your kitchen windows get all steamed up while you're cooking keep them treated with equal parts of glycerine and methylated spirits, to be applied after cleaning.

When cutting a cake or sponge that

has a covering of soft icing dip your knife into hot water first—the icing will cut neatly and not crumble.

Polish mirrors with tissue paper after washing—odd pieces from dress boxes will do it—it removes fluff quickly.

Keep patent leather shoes and bags supple and well fed with an occasional dose of vaseline to prevent cracking. Suede reacts nicely to brushing over steam with a rubber brush.

Burly Sgt.—Believe it or not, I only weighed 3½ pounds when I was born. Pte.—My gosh! And did you live? Sgt.—Did I live! Brother you ought to see me now.



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As newly appointed national secretary of the CBC's Farm Radio Forum,



Private Doris Lillian Colwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James John Colwell, of Langdon, Alberta, was among the recent group of girls to leave for Vermilion where she will commence basic training at No. 2 C. W. A. C. Basic Training Centre.

Doris has a brother in the R. C. A. F. She hopes to become a postal clerk in the army.

PLACE TRAFFIC SIGNS ON ALASKA HIGHWAY

Placing of traffic signs on the Alaska highway now is being planned by the U. S. Engineers in charge of maintenance of the road, according to information received by the Alberta Motor Association.

At the start, some 1,500 "curve" signs of reflector type will be installed. These will be followed by the placing of hundreds of speed and stop signs, so that motor vehicle drivers will be given full directional and other information.

U. S. officials state that at present this is a military highway, and subject to all the restrictions under war-time emergency conditions.

When the road is opened to tourist traffic in the post-war period, it will be found that there are outstanding scenic attractions. The region penetrated by the highway also is a paradise for the hunter and fisherman.

The highway was completed in October as an all weather road, having been graveled from Dawson Creek to Fairbanks, Alaska, a distance of some 1,600 miles.

Teacher—What makes you so late this morning?

Pupil—You see, sir, there are eight in our family.

Teacher—Well?

Pupil—And the alarm was set for seven.

Ralph Staples is in charge of organizing listening groups of farmers across Canada, and providing them with material for discussion. Each Monday evening these farm forums gather about their radios to hear agricultural experts discuss matters of vital concern to the farmer. Broadcast over a chain of CBC networks the National Farm Radio Forum is heard on Mondays, at 9.30 p.m. C.E.T.

CHANCELLOR

—By Mrs. J. M. W.—

Mrs. E. A. Hobbs entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. H. Medhurst of Hamilton, Ontario.

Mr. J. M. Wheatley has returned from Calgary, where he was attending the Wheat Pool Convention.

The Wheat and Bingo party held in the Chancellor school on Monday night was a huge success. Miss Williams thanks all those who contributed to ward it.

The home of Mrs. Perry Barker was a happy place last Tuesday when she entertained for her cousin, Mrs. Helen Medhurst of Hamilton, who is traveling to B. C. to join her husband, Lt. Medhurst of the Commandos. The guests from Chancellor were Mrs. Hobbs, Mrs. Fenske, Mrs. Wheatley, Mrs. Young, and from Hussar were Mrs. O. Christensen and Mrs. Stitt and Margaret, and from Bassano, Mrs. P. Powell and Mrs. R. Cline.

Miss Betty Williams attended the

Teacher's Convention on Friday in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Rogers spent Friday in Rockyford visiting Mr. Tom Rogers.

Some neighbors and friends called on Mrs. Edna Hobbs on Thurs. afternoon to wish her a happy birthday.

Mrs. B. Pedersen spent a few days in Rockyford visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. Pedersen.

Mr. G. C. Phillips was in Calgary on Thursday seeing his dentist.

A number of Chancellorites were in Calgary on Thursday.

Many friends of Miss Williams came from Cluny and Arrowwood to attend the card party on Monday.

Mr. N. S. Nielsen has returned from Northern Alberta where he spent a few days.

Many friends called on Mrs. A. J. Strom on Saturday to wish her happy birthday. Mr. Strom showed his technical films which were very lovely and very much enjoyed by all.

Mrs. H. Chamney and Harry are

spending a few days with Mrs. E. Cook at Bowden.

Mr. Raymond Jorgensen was the lucky one from Chancellor to win a turkey at the K. P. Bingo party last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giberson were in Calgary on Friday returning with Mr. Robert Kidd from the Mt. Royal College, who will spend the week-end with them.

Mrs. D. L. Kelly and Ed. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McGowan, and Mrs. J. M. Wheatley were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fenske on Sunday.

He was in her room making love to her when a knock came at the door.

"Oh!" she cried, "That's my husband. You'll have to get out of here!"

"But how?" he said, "There's only the one door."

Well, you'll have to jump out the window then," she said.

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HUTTERITES—

As Canadians who are anxious to build our country on a progressive and fair foundation we object to the selling in large acreage and settling in the block system of any of these peoples.

There is no cause for complaint against these folk buying small farms and settling as individual families providing they are willing to take on the responsibilities similar to those our native sons and daughters have to bear while sharing the advantages our Dominion has to offer.

But unless and until they agree to this we as Canadians should demand of our Federal Government that the Block System of settlement be absolutely disallowed. It is time for Canadians to act on this vital question. We quote the following from the High River Times.

How far is the Dominion government going to go in protection of the interests of sects that are opposed to religious grounds to taking up arms in defence of the country?

Canadian boys are conscripted for war. The government assumes full authority to dictate their lives in time of emergency. It sends these boys out of the country, and at the same time permits the non-fighting sects to benefit by all stimulated war prices and to extend their holdings.

Are the Hutterites to be permitted to acquire all of Southern Alberta? Are they going to reap the financial rewards of war years, while old-time Canadians have to give up land because their sons have been drafted or enlisted to fight in defence of their country? At what point is the government going to take a stand?

PACIFIC PUSH

When the Japanese wave of conquest swept over the South Pacific last year it seemed a veritable tide, inundating island after island to the very shores of Australia, Singapore, the Philippines, the East Indies, all were swamped. In half the Pacific no peak of Allied power rose high enough to escape the flood. Only when it encountered air power — both sea and land based — in the Coral Sea and at Midway did the wave break. Today the news from the Pacific tells of a tide running in the other direction, back toward Tokyo.

The landings on Tarawa and Makin are only the beginning. Steadily the reservoirs of American sea and air power have been building up. Now the gates have been opened and the inundation of Japan's bases has begun. For a week American ships and planes have been raining hell in the Gilberts hammering at enemy installations on a series of islands like Nauri and Jaluit 300 miles beyond Makin and Tarawa. Wake was largely neutralized by a raid two months ago and the Japanese in the Solomons are far too busy to lend any support in the Gilberts.

Thus the enemy's careful scheme of interlocking bases, designed to allow relatively small forces of planes to concentrate quickly at any point of attack, has been partly immobilized. He may send a fleet from Truk or planes from the Marshalls — unless they, too, are under attack. For apparently American sea power has now reached a strength which permits a

plan of saturation the defenses. Admiral Nimitz announced a central Pacific push ten days ago — in a plain challenge to the Japanese to bring out their fleet.

American operations in the Gilberts are not without risk. Naval forces there are farther from base than the Japanese would be from Truk. And unless enemy fields on Tarawa and Makin can be made quickly available American ships operating in that area must depend on carrier-based planes for air cover. There may be a critical period while landing fields are being captured and restored and planes brought in. The American carrier force has been built up into the great sea-borne air arm the Pacific or any other ocean has seen and apparently the American admirals expect it to hold on until land based air forces are ready.

Once American air power has been established on a few "immovable carriers" in the Gilberts the wave of American sea and air power could flow rapidly. It is quite possible that the drive in New Guinea will then look more like a feint around left end, with the main push coming through the Marshalls to Truk and on to the Philippines and Formosa. But in the present operations American forces are undertaking something like the Japanese drive at Midway. And the Navy must be strong enough to insure the transport of supplies before even air bases can be firmly established.

But if the brief lull across the islandless area of the mid-Pacific is once consolidated, then the day will be in sight when the Rising Sun will be engulfed by a tide of sea and air power pouring west.

—Christian Science Monitor.

Foolish Vandalism

It is regrettable that the wave of vandalism that seems to be spreading throughout the country has met up with Strathmore and vicinity. Boys and girls, unfortunately who are old enough to know better are guilty of wasteful and foolish destruction of property.

A Night Watchman would do much to avert this.

We appeal to the Town Council to appoint such an official, in the interest of the citizens of Strathmore.

Men have crossed the continent by plane, covered wagon, mule and bicycle, but the contribution of Corporal John W. Church is the record of being the only man to ride from the Atlantic to the Pacific in a larger chair. When the battalion moved from sea to coast with all its equipment, the chair was loaded in a G. I. truck and Corp. Church immediately applied for the job of holding it down. He didn't budge once until the entire trip was completed. Of course, the locale was Panama, and total distance from ocean to ocean was 37 miles.

If your supply of needles is getting low, take the advice of a woman who squeezed her pin cushions until they divulged a total of 72 needles that had worked their way inside.

A house fly moves its wings backward and forward 230 times per second.

STANDARD

Howard Rasmussen and Edling Laurson who are attending Olds Agricultural College were home last week-end.

Arnold Rasmussen, Tommy Fraser Budge Schultz and Norman Fragg drove up to Kamnanak last Saturday to see Gordie Rasmussen, who has been engaged in an engineering project there for the past several weeks.

The local teaching staff attended the Teacher's Convention in Calgary last Friday.

Bill Kimmitt, who has been home for several weeks leave, returned to Sussex, N. B. last Sunday.

Several families took advantage of the exceptionally fine November weather to journey to Calgary last week to do their Christmas shopping. In nearly every case there are reports of shortages of stock in the stores due to wartime conditions.

P. O. and Mrs. H. A. Malcolm and sons, Richard and Keith were visitors at the Dahl home last week en route to Vauxhall. They expect to return about Dec. 1st. to spend a few more days here. P. O. Malcolm is instructor in Mathematics and Science at the R. C. A. F. School in the University at Saskatoon. His many former pupils here will be happy to see him again, while Mrs. Malcolm's friends will welcome the opportunity of visiting with her and admiring the new baby.

Remember the Red Cross Auction Sale of Miscellaneous Articles in the K. P. Hall on Saturday, Dec. 4th at 1:30 p.m. Donations for auction may be eggs, cream, vegetables, poultry, livestock, fancy work, household furnishings, in fact any article to the value of \$1.00 or more will be welcomed. The Ladies of the Red Cross Executive are serving afternoon lunch and it is the earnest endeavor of the committee in charge to make this an outstanding event on the Red Cross Calendar.

Mrs. Audrey Wilson spent several days in Calgary recently.

Mrs. Johnny Jensen and three children and Mr. G. A. Lee left for Toronto on Tuesday where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Lee. Johnny is in training at Barriefield Camp, Kingston Ontario, and will be able to spend his leaves with his family.

ROCKYFORD

—By K. M. G.—

The Rockyford Hall was crowded on Wednesday evening when the friends of the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Geeraert gathered in their honor, in a shower and dance. The Kinney orchestra supplied very good music and the ladies brought the lunch. During the lunch hour Mr. A. Dunsmore an old friend of the young couple, on behalf of the community, and the beautiful array of gifts they provided, made the presentation and wished them much success and happiness. Both the young folks replied with appreciation. They have moved into the Weins house and will make their home there for the winter at least.

The Red Cross has arranged to keep their supplies in the Church Parlors and will meet every Tuesday to sew when all who want supplies will be able to get them.

The executive of the Red Cross made plans to hold a rummage sale in aid of the funds. Everyone is donating for the event and some very



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good gifts have already been promised. The proposed date will be a week from Saturday, December 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wise are rejoicing over the birth of a son in Calgary this last week. Both Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mr. Eddie Griffiths is limping around town just now, having sprained his ankle badly last week. He is still able to drive his car and took his nephew, Willard Griffiths to Calgary on Monday, from where he leaves for the North Country.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of Strathmore Local No. 58 United Farmers of Alberta, will be held in the

MEMORIAL HALL, STRATHMORE

Tuesday, Dec. 7, 1943-8 p.m.

BUSINESS—

Annual Reports
Election of Officers for 1944.
Election of delegates to Annual Convention
Programme for 1944.

All farmers are invited to attend and take part in this meeting. By joining the U. F. A. for the coming year—

- (1) You will, by increasing the membership, help the elected leaders of the Association in their efforts to place the farmer in his proper position in the economic life of the Post-War World.
- (2) You will enable our local to arrange a program of meetings, which should hold the interest of all members, and lead to a better understanding of our common problems.



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NAMAKA

By M. W.

Mr. Alfred Belbin of Moosejaw was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson on Sunday. Mr. Belbin worked there in 1908 and 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pinkerton of Mossleigh and Mr. and Mrs. C. Mackie and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Johnson on Sunday.

Miss Ivy Watts came home on Monday.

The Chicken Supper held in the Hall at Namaka Nov. 24th., was a huge success. The Red Cross netted approximately \$300.00.

A charivari was planned by the young people of Elwood School district, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew (Tuffy) Ramsay Jr. on Tuesday evening. After the tumult was over all went to the hall at Namaka where a combined shower and dance was held. We all wish this young couple a safe and happy voyage on the good ship "Matrimony".

Mrs. Alex Todd of Calgary is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay.

Mrs. A. Bremner of Calgary called on friends in Namaka Saturday.

We are sorry to learn Mrs. Loy Wheeler is in the hospital.

Mrs. E. W. Baker, Nancy and Will

am Fawkes are spending a few days in Calgary.

Sgt. Fred Glew is in charge at the Air Firing Range this week.

ARDENODE

By H. M. A.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Godfrey were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Morgan of Nightingale Sunday.

Miss Margery Gray of Calgary is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Watson for a few days.

The local bridge game was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Godfrey last Tuesday evening.

Friends of Mr. John Davis will be sorry to learn that he is quite sick in a Calgary Hospital. We sincerely hope for a very speedy recovery.

The Whist Drive held in Service-berry School last Wednesday evening, was very well attended. Everyone reported a very good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Burggren of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burggren and Mrs. and Mrs. T. Hicks of Calgary and Mrs. Bert Burggren of California were guests at the home of Mrs. and Mrs. W. A. Freeman last Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Freeman has just received word that his nephew, Mr. Arthur Freeman has been made a Sgt. in the

CLUNY

—By A. E. C.—

The Cluny High School Dormitory was the scene of a very enthusiastic gathering on Friday, November 19th., when Mr. D. McKinnon, M. L. A. was guest speaker at a luncheon at which about 70 people, including Faculty, students and guests were present.

Mr. McKinnon spoke on "Parliamentary Procedure" and to that those present were interested in putting it very mildly and we feel that the speaker was just as interested in the subject as the school.

That same evening Mr. McKinnon addressed the Study Group, Mr. F. Betten, the chairman, introduced the speaker, who during the course of his talk spoke of post-war planning for social security, the Four Freedoms, health insurance, Soldier re-establishment, and agricultural problems. Mr. McKinnon favored the phrase "Post War Development" rather than Post-War Reconstruction" and he also gave a clear cut outline of the efforts of the governing bodies to co-operate with the people in order to stimulate a better organized planning to meet the problems that will arise. Mr. McKinnon reminded the people that the government are our servants and not our masters.

A discussion followed, bringin out such ideas as—

1. The first requisite is Unanimity of Opinion and Tolerance.

2. Better ideas of Citizenship and the re-awakening of the individual.

Lunch was served by the committee. The next meeting of the Study Group will be on Dec. 10th. at the Dormitory with Mr. Lapp, district Agriculturist, as guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

HERVEY

—By M. W. L.—

Eric Risseu won first prize in judging calves at the Stock Show held in Calgary recently.

An Auction Sale of live stock, farm implements and household furniture was held at the home of Mrs. Bazant Sr. and her son Charlie, Wednesday, Dec. 1st. Everything was sold and good prices realized.



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U. S. Army. Also another nephew, Mr. Wm. Elliott is an officer in the U. S. Navy and Mr. Harold Freeman of Edmonton is in training at a military Navy School in Vancouver, B. C.

Mr. A. M. Watson spent last Friday in Calgary.

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Thank you, one and all!

WILL URGE M. L. A.'s SUPPORT
LICENSE CUT

Provincial cabinet has under con-
sideration the request from the Alber-
ta Motor Association for a reduction
in motor license fees, Hon. Solon Low,
provincial treasurer, said a few days
ago.

There has been no decision reached,
but assurance has been given that rep-
resentations from the A. M. A. will be
duly considered when the 1944-45 bud-
get is drafted.

The Alberta legislature is expected
to meet on Feb. 17. Consequently, mot-
orists are urged to make strong repre-
sentations to their local members with-
out delay as to the fact that there is
every justification for lower license
fees in 1944.

At its annual meeting, the Edmonton
branch of the A. M. A. passed a reso-
lution urging a reduction in motor
licenses. Similar action is anticipated
by other branches of the A. M. A. in
Calgary and Lethbridge.

Under present conditions, motorist
are subject to federal restrictions on
fuel and tire supplies and also have to
operate on highways that are below
standard. They are entitled on every
count to a substantial reduction in li-
cense fees, it is claimed.



Church Notes

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—By B. H.—

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Cammaert were
in Calgary for a few days attending the
U. P. A. Convention.

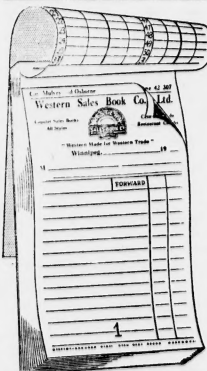
Miss Betty McBeth, Calgary, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe McBeth, Tudor,
has enlisted in the Air Force and is
leaving for Rockliffe, Ontario on Tues-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stangler from
Oregon are visiting Mr. and Mrs.
Frank Stangler.

Dr. Henderson has returned to his
farm at Tudor after finishing harvest
operations at Langdon.

Mr. Herbert Ruppe attended the U.
P. A. Convention in Calgary.

Mr. Tony Spring of Calgary is work-
ing at the Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.



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By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Wheat Variety Survey

The official recommendations as to
what varieties of wheat should be
grown and where they should be
grown are published each winter in
each of the three prairie provinces.
Copies are placed in the hands of all
Line Elevator agents. 1944 recom-
mendations should be available early
in February.

We decided that it would be inter-
esting to find out if farmers followed
the advice—usually good, and
always worth considering—of the
cereal variety recommendation com-
mittees. The recommendations are
based on soil-climatic zones and any
farmer can consult the zone map in
his Line Elevator to find out in
which zone he lives and what varie-
ties are considered suitable. Thanks
to country elevator agents, we have
been able to determine the percent-
ages of the total wheat acreage
occupied by different varieties and to
compare these with the official expert
advice. This is what we find.

Alberta (in 1943)

The percentage of varieties not
recommended varies from 3.1 in
Zone 2 to 28.4 in Zone 4A. The
latter zone contained 13.5% Garnet,
9.7% Marquis and 5.2% others.
Only Thatcher and Red Bobs had
official approval. In Zone 1, about
16.0% of the acreage was occupied
by varieties not recommended,
largely because Red Bobs is becom-
ing popular even though it lacks
official approval in this zone.

Saskatchewan (in 1943)
The farmers and the officials
should get together! In Zone 1,
30.9 per cent of the acreage is occu-
pied by varieties lacking official
approval, and in Zone 2, the per-
centage is 16.8. This is largely
because Marquis has been removed
from the recommended list, but
many farmers grow it.

Also, no room for Manitoba. Ask
your Line Elevator agent for a
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Harvest" with more information!

You probably heard about the actor
who became a docor. It seems he
performed a very intricate operation
before the eyes of some hundred med-
ical students and when he finished the
applause was deafening he took a box
and removed the patient's tonsils as
an encore.

National Parks of Canada

From the modest beginning of a re-
serve of 10 square miles around the
hot mineral springs at Banff, Alberta,
Canada's national parks have in little
over half a century, grown to an area
of more than 29,000 square miles.
There is now a chain of twenty-six of
these national playgrounds stretching
from the Selkirk Mountains in British
Columbia to the Atlantic Ocean, each
with a character and appearance dis-
tinctly its own.

Nor is this the end of national park
development in Canada. Recently the
Yukon Territories Council set as a

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miles near the Alaska Highway for ex-
amination as a national park project
and further national park development
is being advocated in many quarters
as a part of Canada's post-war recon-
struction program. In the meantime
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service of national importance by help-
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The Ottawa Spotlight

By M. McDougall
(Weekly Review of National Affairs)

Canadian Farm in World Economy—

OTTAWA—The importance of the responsibilities of Canadian Agriculture in the prosecution of the war and of its impending role in the rehabilitation of devastated Europe has never more clearly brought to the public notice than now. In an address a few days ago the British High Commissioner, Malcolm MacDonald, told of the deep appreciation of the British people for the indispensable assistance given then by the Canadian farms in their hour of grimest trial and during the course of the war. To this might be added the understanding that exists here that the needs of the British and other United Nations remain undiminished and the belief that Canada will continue to live up to its obligations. Canada has been sending 15,000 tons of wheat a month to the starving people of Greece. This represents 40% of the four needs of the unfortunate country. The wheat is delivered through the International Red Cross and it is said by those in a position to know that it is distributed among the Greek people and not taken by the Nazis. Canada is playing a very important role in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Conference at Atlantic City, the most outstanding part, it is stated, that this country has ever taken in an international conference. This is due to Canada's position among the nations of the world as a producer of food which will be needed in the countries of Europe as they are released from Nazi oppression. While Canada's proportion of the total relief cost of \$2,000,000,000 will be about \$50,000,000 some other contributing countries may be spending a great deal for Canadian products to cover their part of the relief.

Food Conference at Ottawa—

Another indication of the position held by Canada as a major producer of food among the nations of the world is to be seen in the international food conference that has just completed its inquiry at Ottawa. The conference at which Britain and the United States were represented, made an investigation of "food consumption levels". The words may appear confusing, but what the conference tried to get at was a practical way of estimating the food supplies and needs of the different nations. It isn't as satisfactory, although an easy way to estimate a country's supplies by taking statistics of production, adding imports and deducting exports and then say that is the amount of food available. The population is so and so and that shows what is available for every person in the country. That doesn't take into account the amount of food grown in gardens, including "victory" gardens and other supplies which never enter the markets. There are also distribution difficulties in different countries. It also isn't satisfactory to estimate food consumed by ration regulations as there are the unrationed foods and the otherwise rationed goods used in hotels and restaurants. The conference had to try to get a reliable yardstick to determine supplies and needs by reducing foods to their equivalent in nutritive values, that is in calories and vitamins in accordance with the latest scientific discoveries and had to take into account a number of other factors including wastage which occurs in wartime. The report of the conference will be made to the Combined Food Board at Washington, and its findings may help as a basis for social security projects in time of peace.

Planning Post-War Reconstruction—

The Reconstruction Committee of the House of Commons is very busy these days and is getting down to practical issues. It is felt that there must not be any delay in framing definite recommendations. One suggestion that is being urged is that a comprehensive housing scheme should be planned. Representations have been made to the committee that at last 300,000 new houses will have to be built after the war. The situation here is naturally not so acute as in Britain where huge bomb damage will have to be repaired, but housing here has been drastically curtailed during the war as materials and labor have been needed in war production. Not only will construction be needed in this country, but construction material will be required from Canada to help in the rebuilding of shattered cities of Europe, and this means employment for many Canadians. Even of the war's end may be still some distance off, it is believed that the committee will be in a position to lay a number of concrete plans before parliament during the coming session.

New Cruiser for Canadian Navy—

The Canadian Navy, which is carrying out so effectively its vital task of guarding the convoy routes of the N. Atlantic is going to have two cruisers before many months, and men needed to man them are being sent to Britain to get the necessary instruction. While the Canadian Navy is composed of a large number of smaller craft from destroyers and frigates to small motor vessels it has been creating a tradition for future generations of Canadians. Now it is to become a more balanced fighting force with larger ships. One of the problems that the growing size and activity of the navy have created is the congestion at the naval port of Halifax. Something has to be done to improve and expand housing accommodation at this great North Atlantic port. As a first step no one who cannot show he has business to be there is allowed to visit the port even for a short stay.

Rationing of Tea and Coffee Continues

The ration restrictions on coffee were eased in the United States some time ago, and this led to the hope that there would be similar relief given to the Canadian householder.

LANGDON

—By M. E. M.—

Mrs. A. E. Moe, who underwent an operation 3 weeks ago is showing recovery in the Holy Cross Hospital. Everyone will be glad to welcome her home again.

Mrs. Ted Albertson is in the Holy Cross Hospital for muscular treatments. We wish her a speedy recovery.

The Langdon W. I. has had four of a series of six card parties. 500 is played and those winning last Thursday night were G. G. Newton, Sylvia Nicholls, Fred Dain, Jack Anderson.

Miss Doris Colwell has enlisted in the C. W. A. C. and is at present taking her basic training at Vermillion, Alberta.

Fred Dain and his Mother attended the Sharman Sale near De Winton last Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Braden is in Calgary for a month taking eye treatments and staying with her daughter Edyth.

Mrs. eGeorge Whitney is in the Holy Cross Hospital for treatments.

RURAL GLEICHEN

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. L. MacBean and their daughter Mrs. Florence Wathen of Strathmore, visited in the Geo. MacBean home last Sunday.

Miss Carrie McArthur of Calgary is spending a short time with her sister, Mrs. D. Gillespie.

Mrs. C. R. McIntyre returned home Tuesday from Calgary where she has been caring for her daughter, Mrs. R. Leitch who recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacBean and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans motored to MacLeod last Thursday to attend the graduation. Elliott Evans, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Evans, as graduate and received his commission and is now Pilot Officer.

Mrs. L. Lilja has been confined to bed the past week will illness. She is much improved now.

Miss Gilbert Corbiell still wears a cast on her knee that was injured several months ago.

Miss Barbara Day who is attending school in Calgary was home over the week-end.

Elliott Evans is home for a two weeks leave after his graduation at MacLeod. He will be stationed at Rivers, Manitoba later.

J. A. McArthur and J. Harwood went to Winnipeg Thursday night on municipal business.

Mrs. C. Lilja and little son of Calgary visited over the week-end with her sister, Mrs. L. Lilja.

Mrs. Cooper and Mr. Whitaker of Cluny were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. MacBean.

Monday a plane landed in E. Bollinger's field. Oil had run low and the pilot had to phone for assistance from his home base.

Miss Jean Day went to Calgary Sunday to be with her mother who will have an operation the first of the week. We wish Mrs. Day a speedy recovery.

The regular meeting of the U. F. W. A. was held at the home of Mrs. W. Nunn Nov. 25th.

Mrs. J. A. McArthur and Donald were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Greaves of Majorville.

Mr. W. Nunn accompanied Gilbert Voors of Milo on a hunting trip west of Sundre.

Poster Ferguson is home from the east on a 21 day leave.

Another of our boys, Jack Bell, has joined the army.

John Rupp has recovered from his recent illness and is able to return to school.

HUSSAR

—By M. C. B.—

A beautiful shower was held in Wednesday the 24th, in honor of Miss Ivy Riches at the home of Mrs. L. M. Clark with Mrs. J. Treacy and Mrs. C. Macintosh assisting hostesses. Weather being perfect, there was a large crowd of friends present. An interesting quiz was presented by Mrs. Macintosh with Mrs. Nichols, of Calgary, the winner. A beautiful and dainty lunch was served by the hostesses. Then the bride-to-be, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Riches, of Arrowwood and her sister, Mrs. House, and the Misses Seelye, had the pleasure of opening the gifts, which were brought in in a beautifully decorated basket by the young people Raynee Law, Darlene Treacy and Ronald Treand. Miss Riches received many beautiful and useful gifts. Miss Riches is a teacher in the Fairview District, and will become the bride of Mr. Robert Seelye in December.

On Monday, November 15th., a double shower was held at the home of

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Mrs. H. A. Treand in honor of the Misses Helen and Phyllis Severns whose marriages are to take place on the 28th. The home was crowded with friends who had gathered to do honor to these young women. A dainty and delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mesdames W. R. and H. A. Treand. Afterwards, the gifts were brought in in two beautifully decorated baskets, and the Misses Severns assisted by Miss Ruth Brown, Mrs. D. Grant and Mrs. L. F. Snyder, had the pleasure of opening them. They found many beautiful and useful gifts. The shower was a splendid success; the weather and roads were perfect, too, so friends could come from quite a distance.

Man (on street car)—Has anyone on this car lost a wad of bills with an elastic band around them?
Chorus of voices—I have!
Man—I was wondering, you see I've just picked up the elastic band.

"Why did the baby kangaroo keep going in and out of the house?"
"Cause his Mother had the hiccup."

And then there was the Little Moron who moved to the city when he heard the country was at war.

Local News Items

Word has been received that A. C. Harry Trollope has been posted to Rivers, Manitoba, where he will continue his training in the R. C. A. F.

Louis Peterson has enlisted in the Army (active). He was formerly employed as an oil distributor at Strathmore. We wish him much luck and a speedy return.

Betty McBeth of Tudor has enlisted in the R. C. A. F. (W. D.).

Mrs. John Giffen entertained at a very enjoyable bridge of three tables last Thursday evening complimenting Mrs. Lewis, who is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Gene Giroux. Interesting games were followed by a happy social hour over the coffee cups. Prize winners were Mrs. T. S. Hughes and Mrs. F. Sowden, with a dainty gift for the honor guest.

Mrs. Bill Perry (nee Audrey MacLean) spent the week-end with her Grandmother, Mrs. Moore.

W. A. TEA

A. D. Shrimpton held the lucky ticket which drew the huge turkey donated by Mrs. Gladys Morgan at the W. A. Tea last Saturday. The afternoon proved a very successful one, the sum of \$103 being cleared thereby. Assisting at the Sewing table were Mrs. Fessenden and Mrs. L. Hand. Home Cooking, Mrs. Ridley. Turkey Draw, Mrs. Downey. Tea Room, Mrs. Patrick assisted by Mrs. May, Mrs. Hartell and Mrs. Percy Wright. Table assistants were Mrs. F. Sowden and Ellen Bennett.

Congratulations to our local R. C. M. P. representative who has been recently promoted and is now Cpl. Mott.

MYSTERY DANCE PRIZE WINNERS
Sandy Smith was the lucky winner of the \$25 cash prize at the Legion dance Friday evening.

Other winners were—
2nd, Prize—Mr. Peebles, Namaka.
3rd.—Mrs. Anderson, Namaka.
4th.—L. A. C. Godfrey, R. C. A. F. Calgary.

Reeve James Harwood and Deputy Reeve J. A. McArthur made a business trip to Winnipeg in connection with Municipal business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riddock spent Friday in Strathmore calling on a number of friends. They remained for the dance at night. Jack is looking well and is finding his new life fairly interesting, but will welcome the return to Peace time work again.

Gerry Robison has been making flights over Strathmore recently. He is thrilled with his work in the air.



FOR A MILD, COOL, SMOKE

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney G. Smith of Vancouver, B. C., announce the engagement of their second daughter, Cara Lee to Lt. Frederic N. Ridley, R. C. N. V. R., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ridley of Strathmore. The wedding will take place on December 18th, in St. John's Anglican Church, Vancouver.

Dr. F. W. Gershaw was a Strathmore visitor last Wednesday on his way through to Calgary.

Mrs. N. White, teacher at Serviceberry attended the Teachers' Convention in Calgary Friday and remained overnight, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don MacLean.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. Gene Giroux was the honor guest at a very delightful social evening arranged by Mrs. Newmeyer and Mrs. Issard at the home of the former. Court Whist was played at four tables and some good scores enjoyed. Winners of high scores were, Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Ted May, with consultations being given Mrs. Anson Chase and Mrs. Harvey Potter. Two hidden prizes were located by Mrs. Mat May and Mrs. Tew. Choice refreshments were served and a social hour tinged with regret at the departure of so good a neighbor. Mrs. Giroux was the recipient of a lovely silver cake dish accompanied with the best wishes of all present.

Miss Neva Holt who is attending Business College in Calgary was a week-end visitor with Miss Jennifer Boyden.

Mr. T. E. H. Paterson, who has been taking treatments in the Banff Hospital has sufficiently recovered to return home to Strathmore today (Thursday). All will be glad to hear of "Pat's" recovery.

Mrs. Saunders has returned to Strathmore to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Mat May. She has been here several months and is now feeling much improved from a illness suffered last spring.

Mrs. Gene Giroux and daughter Barbara left Strathmore Wednesday for Calgary where she will remain with her Mother, Mrs. Lewis, over the Christmas holidays before going on to Vancouver to join her husband, who has secured a position with the Ford plant in the Western City.

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Wheat Board's Wartime ACCOMPLISHMENTS

George McIvor of Winnipeg, chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board, told a few things accomplished by that organization to the annual Alberta Wheat Pool delegates' Convention.

In August, 1939, the month before the war started, the average cash price of 1 Northern Wheat was 57-7/8¢ a bushel at the terminal, oats 27-1/4¢ a bushel, barley 23-3/4¢ a bushel and flax \$1.30 a bushel. Today, grain prices on a comparative basis are wheat, \$1.25, oats, 61-1/2¢, barley, 79-3/4¢ and flax, \$2.50.

In spite of elevator congestion and shortages in transportation during the first four years of the war, grain producers in the prairie provinces were able to market over 1,300 million bushels of wheat and over 400 million bushels of coarse grains. In the 1942-43 crop year which started out with only 100 million bushels of available space in country elevators producers were able to market 180 million bushels of grain.

Cpl. Mott has been appointed new Scout Leader of the Strathmore Group of Boy Scouts. The Scouts and Committee are very fortunate in securing a leader so ably qualified for this important and responsible post.

TUDOR

—By B. H.—

Miss Betty McBeth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. McBeth was a member of the Girls Soft ball team for three years. She spent some time in Scotland, but returned to Tudor with her parents from which point she enlisted in the R. C. A. F. Having personal friends on active service overseas was a strong motive in her decision to enlist. She is now training at Rockliffe, Ont. We wish Betty — Happy Landings.

COUPON CALENDAR

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Meat Coupons 28 Valid.
December 9th —
Sugar Coupons 21, 22.
Preserves Coupons DS, D9
Butter Coupons 40, 41
Meat Coupons 29.
December 16th —
Tea-Coffee Coupons 24, 25
Meat Coupons 30
December 23rd —
Butter Coupons 42, 43.
Meat Coupons 31.
December 30th —
Meat Coupons 32.
December 31st, — Expire —
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The L. A. of United Church will hold their Bazaar and Tea in the King Edward Sample Room Saturday, December 4th. A Fancy Work table filled with practical and pretty articles suitable for gifts and a Home Cooking table will be arranged. Will anyone who had offered chickens for the cancelled Church Supper, please bring them in. They will find a welcome place on this Home Cooking table.

The Social Credit Nominating Convention for the Gleichen Constituency will be held on Wednesday, December 8th, at 2 p.m. in Hirtle's Theatre Strathmore. Mr. Bourcier M. L. A. will address the convention which will be followed by a Public Meeting in the evening at 8.30. Speakers at this meeting will be Dr. W. W. Cross, Minister of Health and Mr. A. V. Bourcier, M. L. A.

Jim—Is this hair tonic in the brown bottle?

Irene—Gracious no! That's mucilage.

Jim—Maybe that's why I can't get my hat off.

Berta Vale — Serviceberry Women's Institute

The W. I. held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Warrack on Nov. 25. Roll Call was "emergency shelf" and some good ideas were submitted both for the pantry and the medicine shelf. The ladies voted \$10,000 to each of the following organizations — The Navy League, Woods' Christian Home and the Tuberculosis Society.

The ladies also agreed to donate the sum of \$5.00 each to Serviceberry and Berta Vale Schools to help with treats for the children at Xmas time.

Final arrangements were made for the Whist Drive and Dance to be held at Serviceberry School on Dec. 3rd.

After a pleasant and interesting afternoon the hostess served a very delicious lunch to 12 members and 1 visitor.

Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Morton on Dec. 12th. This will be our Annual Meeting with election of officers for the coming year, and a good turn-out is requested.

Roll Call will be an Exchange of Xmas gifts.

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